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REQUEST EMBASSY DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER TO YAKOVLEV FROM  
CAHILL WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV:

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PROFESSOR S. V. YAKOVLEV  
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DEAR PROFESSOR YAKOVLEV:

I SINCERELY REGRET THAT SCHEDULES AND COMMITMENTS FORCED A  
POSTPONEMENT OF OUR PLANNED US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT  
SYMPOSIUM ON INSTALLATIONS AND AFTER TREATMENT OF BIOLOGI-

CALLY PURIFIED WASTEWATER AND REMOVAL OF BIOGENOUS ELEMENTS.

THE US SIDE PROPOSES TO PRESENT SIX PAPERS:

LAND TREATMENT: ACHIEVING NUTRIENT REMOVAL BY RECYCLING  
RESOURCES - THOMAS C. JORLING AND RICHARD E. THOMAS, EPA.

OPERATION OF A 5 MGD MODEL ADVANCED WASTEWATER TREATMENT  
PLANT AT PISCATAWAY, MARYLAND - HAROLD P. CAHILL, JR. AND  
THOMAS P. O'FARRELL, EPA.

GRANULAR CARBON AND OTHER TERTIARY TREATMENT PROCESSES -  
FRANK SEBASTIAN AND DENNIS LACHTMAN, ENVIROTECH.

FACILITIES FOR THE TREATMENT OF BIOLOGICALLY TREATED EFFLU-  
ENTS FROM INDUSTRIAL AND MUNICIPAL SOURCES BY OZONE -  
WILLIAM LACY, EPA.

MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT BY LAND APPLICATION IN THE  
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, AREA - RICHARD STANLEY AND  
DOUGLAS WALLACE, STANLEY CONSULTANTS, INC.

TAHOE-TRUCKEE WATER RECLAMATION PLANT - OSSIAN BUTTERFIELD,  
TTSA.

AS TO THE SCHEDULE, I HAVE TWO ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTIONS. THE  
FIRST IS THAT, IF IT WOULD BE CONVENIENT FOR YOUR SIDE, THE  
US COULD PLAN ITS VISIT FOR THE FIRST AND SECOND OR THE  
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SECOND AND THIRD WEEKS OF NOVEMBER. AS YOU KNOW, WE HAD  
HOPED TO HAVE OUR DELEGATION HEADED BY THE ASSISTANT ADMIN-  
ISTRATOR FOR WATER AND WASTE MANAGEMENT OF EPA, MR. THOMAS  
JORLING. UNFORTUNATELY, MR. JORLING'S SCHEDULE THROUGH THE  
FIRST PART OF NEXT YEAR IS EXTREMELY HEAVY AND WILL REQUIRE  
HIS PRESENCE IN WASHINGTON IN NOVEMBER. AS A MATTER OF FACT,  
HE HAS CANCELLED OTHER PLANS FOR TRAVEL FROM OCTOBER THROUGH  
JANUARY.

AS TO THE SECOND POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE FOR SCHEDULING THE  
SYMPOSIUM, I FEEL IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY BENEFICIAL TO OUR  
JOINT WORK TO HAVE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR JORLING PARTICI-  
PATE IN THE SYMPOSIUM. THUS, I WOULD SUGGEST THAT THE SYM-  
POSIUM BE RESCHEDULED IN THE SPRING, PERHAPS IN MARCH OR  
APRIL, IN A PERIOD THAT WOULD BE MOST CONVENIENT FOR YOU.  
MR. JORLING HOPES IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO PARTICI-  
PATE IN A SPRING SYMPOSIUM. UNDER SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT, WE  
COULD SCHEDULE THE FOLLOWING SYMPOSIUM IN THE UNITED STATES  
IN THE EARLY FALL OF 1979 OR IN 1980.

SINCERELY YOURS,

HAROLD P. CAHILL, JR.  
CHAIRMAN, US-USSR WORKING GROUP ON THE PREVENTION OF WATER  
POLLUTION FROM MUNICIPAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOURCES CHRISTOPHER

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